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# the Unless Press

Serving Greenville, Solla Sollew, and surrounding areas

## New Member!

The Unless Press crew would like to welcome a new member to the team: **Kiraraneko**!

Let's give her a big hand as she joins the volunteers!

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## ~ Party of Four ~

What has memorable AUs, over 400 ask blogs, lots of cool art work, and meet ups a-plenty? Why, the Once-ler/Lorax fandom, of course! Here in our community, we don't appeal to just one topic of interest, but many. From comic covers to fan gatherings to fictional weddings, there is certain to be something to appeal to your eyes and creative side.

In this issue of *The Unless Press*, we shine a bright light upon the female Once-ler ask blogs in the fandom. We'll also look into the new Camp Deehawken, the Zombie AU, and much more! •

## ~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

### Meet Up:
**01/01/13**

Once-lings from So Cal met up recently at Universal City-walk. Fun fun fun!

### After Party:
**01/12/13**

Solla Sollew New Year's party. To be held in Green's Square at 2:00 PM.

### Fly 'em High:
**01/17/13**

Annual kite-flying extravaganza in Greenville. Bring the kids! 3-7 PM.
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# Dee-Oncelerized

**A new spin on Weehawken? An upcoming Once-ling meet up? We have all that and more!**

## Camp "Deehawken"

Deoncelerization has taken Camp Weehawken by the throat! Your favorite Once-ler ask blogs have started up what seems to be a winter camp version of Weehawken with a twist: all of the characters have their own unique names, backgrounds, and even ethnicities. Please refer to the directory for a list of blogs involved and to join yourself if interested: deehawkendirectory.tumblr.com/

## Obituary

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of ask-hippie-musician-onceler. Doctorwhoovesfan will be holding a funeral ceremony this Friday, January 18th, at 9:30 PM Central time. Please contact him for more info.

## Phoenix Con/Once-ling Meet Up

There will be a Once-ling meet up some time during the Phoenix, Arizona Comic Con, which takes place from May 23-26, 2013. Refer to this link for more info:

starxapple.tumblr.com/post/39807794770/onceling-phoenix-comic-con-meetup

## Out of the Closet

Care for another Truffula Flu update? Swag and Rocky (the latter of whom is looking unusually pale), have at last returned to camp, and just in time. Entre's demands have become more and more taxing on the camp, even resulting in a heated argument between him and 72. Ted was finally let out of the closet by Swag, who now holds the closet key. Ted has clear instructions by Swag to do nothing he's uncomfortable with without talking to 72 first. But the real question is, will Swag be able to get through to Entre?

# ~ Femininity ~

Hail the females! While it's true that most Once-ler ask blogs are of the original, male character, that's not the only version. Fem Once-ler ask blogs do exist, and they are just as cool as their masculine counterparts.

In some cases, male ask blogs will receive a magic anon that turns them into a girl for a set period of time. Swag and Bitter, in particular, have been subject to these anons many times.

When a male blog is turned into a female, questions on their sex change abound. Most of them, unfortunately, are rather trivial and, perhaps, uncomfortable. A call on our blog for more intelligent questions to ask was seen by blogger ihavenohopeinreality. She suggested these questions:

1. Did being turned into a girl change your sexuality/who you are attracted to?

2. Did being a girl change how you viewed said masculine things such as sports, or said feminine things like fashion?

Instead of asking a male ask blog turned female how big their boobs are, try asking more interesting questions like those suggested above.

Below are a few active and inactive female ask blogs:

Active:
askfemale-oncie.tumblr.com/
ask-classy-onceler.tumblr.com/
ask-savage-ler.tumblr.com/
http://electraler.tumblr.com/

Inactive:
askfemonce-ler.tumblr.com/
askbeanpolegirl.tumblr.com/
ask-fem-swag-once-ler.tumblr.com/

Head over to page four to read an interview with a female Once-ler ask blog! •

# Truffula Trivia!

Hello there, all you beansprouts! Did you think that the last question was hard? Well, I'm not gonna go any easier on you! First three to guess correctly get featured in the next paper. No cheatin'!

**How many times do you hear the word "thneed" said (and sung) in the film?**

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# ~ Interview ~

Although it is unfortunate that many female Once-ler ask blogs have disappeared, shut down, or become inactive, there are still a few out there that continue to answer asks and RP with followers.

Today, we interview the moderator of **thefemgreed-ler**, asking her such questions as what it's like to run an ask blog and which Once-ler is her top favorite.

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**Q. Do you find it difficult to run an ask blog, or is it a breeze to helm?**

**A.** Usually, it is pretty easy. I'm a girl, so it's easier for me to write for Oncia than it would be writing for a male character. I can better understand what she would feel in certain situations. There are times when it can be difficult and frustrating, because really, who doesn't get writer's block? For the most part, though, it's a breeze.

**Q. Do you think that female Once-ler ask blogs are overshadowed as compared to regular Once-ler ask blogs?**

**A.** I don't think so. I've never seen any Fem!Once-ler blogs get hate specifically because they are a female character. I, myself, feel that I've been given just as much of a chance as any other Once-ler ask blog.

**Q. Out of all the Once-ler ask blogs out there, which one is your favorite?**

**A.** This is hardly a fair question.... If I had to pick a favorite it would probably be asktwoheadedonce-ler.

**Q. Anything you'd like to say to the fandom?**

**A.** I never thought that I would join this fandom, but I'm very glad that I did. At first, you seemed like an odd bunch, I'm not going to lie. But I started meeting people from the fandom and realized how much fun it is here. I have made so many friends through this fandom, and I can't imagine what it would be like without them. Thank you to everyone who's ever role-played with me, and, if you haven't don't be shy! •

# ~ Featurette - Truffula Flu Comic Covers ~

Many, if not all, of us who stay up-to-date on/follow the online AU, Truffula Flu, dream of the story being turned into a real comic. Imagine walking into a bookstore and seeing a fandom AU-turned-tangible-comic up on the shelves! Perhaps this fantasy will become a reality someday. In the meantime, we have to make do with simply reading the journey, enjoying the awesome artwork that goes along with it, and imagining the voices of the characters in our heads as they converse with one another (and themselves).

But that's not all we have!

Fandom member **moloosh**, a graphic designer, has created her own version of what covers of the Truffula Flu might look like if it were turned into a real comic!

So far, she's done quite a few of these covers, from Rocky...

... to Granny Norma...

... to Swag.

Other characters have been given a spotlight on her covers as well, including One, Ted, 72, Entre, Bitter, and even Dave. And that's not all she's done. Very recently, **moloosh** created a mock-up manga cover with Entre on the front. She also designed fake front and back CD covers.

Her creativity and intriguing designs are eye-catching, and we thank her for contributing such awesome work to the fandom. No doubt the fans are looking forward to whatever she rolls out next, as am I! •

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# Let your voice be heard!

**What is your opinion of *The Unless Press*? Do you have a favorite article? A least favorite article? What, do you believe, could be done to improve this paper and make it more interesting? Is there something in particular you'd like to see? What do you like or dislike about the newsletter? We'd love to hear your thoughts! Send in any comments and/or questions to *The Unless Press*. Your entry may be featured!**

## Happy New Year!